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The present invention relates to analysis apparatus for analyzing the skin, the apparatus comprising:

- 5 • an ultrasound probe arranged to analyze the skin along an axis; and
- a vibrator arranged to emit at least one shear wave to a region of the skin extending about the axis, the ultrasound probe being arranged to detect displacements
- 10 induced in the skin by the propagation of the shear wave.